

THREE SOUGHT DEATH

Mr. Hunold Succeeded in His Tenth Attempt at Suicide.

Mary Hass Took Poison and Spitzger Shot Himself.

Dismal Weather Swells the Ranks of Self-Destructors.

The tendency of continued rainy weather to depress the spirits and conjure up morbid fancies, is shown by the number of suicides and attempts at self-destruction. During the past six days there has been a great increase in the mortality from violent deaths self-inflicted, and the various city hospitals have many patients now undergoing treatment whose illness is the result of their own efforts.

Frederick Hunold, sixty-six years old, a German tailor, hanged himself this morning at his home, 181 Waverly place. Ten different times he had tried to kill himself. Hitherto he has failed because of the watchfulness of his wife, Annie.

Hunold and his wife occupied two little rooms in the rear of the second floor. They have two sons, but both of them are married, and for a long time the parents have seen nothing of them. For five years Hunold has been a sufferer from dropsy and a complication of diseases. His condition was such that he could do but little work, and he and his wife have had a hard time to get along.

Just after 3 o'clock this morning his wife awoke and found her husband hanging from the bed. She called for help, but no one came, and by the light of a smoking lamp saw him hanging from a beam by a curtain cord.

Mrs. Hunold cut her husband down. He was still alive. Hurrying next door to a neighbor's brother-in-law, Henry Elvers, and he ran out for Dr. Holenstruch, at 181 Eighth street. Elvers says he awakened the physician, who put his head out the window. When he learned what he was wanted for, Elvers said the doctor replied: "I can do anything in a case like that; go to the police."

Then Elvers went to the Charles street police station and got a policeman, while Elvers had a letter sent to St. Vincent's Hospital. But Elvers had not considerable time, and before the medical physician arrived Hunold was dead.

SPITZGER SHOT HIMSELF.

Despondent Since a Quarrel with His Fiancee.

Because of a quarrel with the woman he loved Arthur Spitzger, twenty-eight years old, of 713 E. 5th street, tried to kill himself today. He shot himself while on duty as a night porter at the office of the American Express Company, Forty-eighth street and Madison avenue. A number of employees were busy handling express material in the room at 4 o'clock this morning when they heard a shot, and found Spitzger on the floor in the front office, with a bullet wound in his abdomen. He was unconscious.

On a desk there were two letters that had evidently been written by Spitzger before he fired the shot. One was addressed to his brother, John, and the other to Foreman Colquhoun.

An ambulance from Flower Hospital was called, and the man was taken there in a dying condition. Spitzger lived with his mother and a brother and sister. His mother said that ten years ago her son ran away from home and went to sea. He did not return until two years ago. He was home only a short time when he told his mother that he was going to marry. He never took the woman he was to marry to see his mother, continuing himself to her generalization that she lived "up town."

One day some three weeks ago Spitzger went home to his mother, and after being ill, went directly to bed. Since he had been moody and discontented. He had quarreled with his fiancée and there would be no wedding. Further than this he would not talk. Nobody seems to know who the woman is. His brother and sister Arthur was continually brooding over the death of his brother, who died six years ago. Every Sunday he would sit and look at his picture all day, weeping bitterly.

MARY TOOK PARIS GREEN.

Her Lover Told Her He Would Not Marry Her.

Mary Hass, twenty-eight years old, is in Bellevue Hospital suffering from the effects of a dose of Paris green, taken yesterday with suicidal intent. The fact that she took an overdose of the poison probably saved her life, as it produced great nausea.

Mary is the daughter of a well-to-do manufacturer of embroidery in Appenzel, Switzerland, where she married a man named Uhlman. She got a divorce and came to this country two years ago with a maid named George Grub. He deserted her in two weeks. She then went to live with a Mrs. Kuhnert, at 27 Spring street, and earned her living by making embroidery. She became engaged to be married to Henry Beninger, of 27 Spring street. Yesterday Henry called upon her and told her he would not marry her. She became despondent and took the poison after which she went to the house of Mrs. Goldner, wife of 234 Spring street, with whom she was acquainted. Mrs. Goldner found the girl on her doorstep at 2 o'clock this morning. She took her in and sent for a policeman and Mary was taken to the hospital a prisoner. Recently she has caused the death of two notable suicides.

TWO NOTABLE SUICIDES.

Civil Engineer and an Ex-Freight Line Manager End Life.

(By Associated Press.) PITTSBURGH, May 24.—Capt. J. H. Meredith, a well-known civil engineer, committed suicide yesterday in the basement of the Cafe Royal, on Fifth avenue, by shooting himself in the head. He was fifty years old and leaves a wife and three children. Financial troubles are supposed to have caused the deed.

COP ARRESTS COP.

Blinder Threatened Wolfarth, Who Testified Against Him.

NEWARK, N. J., May 24.—Policeman Blinder, who was before the Commission last week, charged with dereliction of duty, was arrested by a brother officer last night. Blinder met Policeman Wolfarth, who testified against him before the Commission, on the street. Blinder threatened he would even, if he alleged, and when the two bluecoats met last night Blinder, it is alleged, threatened to blow Wolfarth's head off. Wolfarth says he was afraid Blinder might make good his threat, and therefore he placed him under arrest. After spending the night in a cell Blinder was paroled by Capt. Glor, of the Springfield avenue station.

Church Concert at Carlsbad.

The musical concert given under the auspices of the church choir in the First Presbyterian Church, Carlsbad, N. J., last night, was appreciated by an audience of 300. An interesting programme was well rendered. Great credit is due to the members, who will be able to turn in a handsome sum to the church.

WHO'S THE PERURER

Lawyer Greenhalgh Charged with the Crime in a Court-Room.

He Swears Bamberger's Clerk Is the Real Offender.

Whoever Is Guilty, Judge Clements Will Send Him to Jail.

An unusual as well as exciting scene took place in the City Court, Brooklyn, this morning, where Judge Clements presided, when Robert Greenhalgh, lawyer, of 40 Chambers street, this city, was charged with attempting to deceive the Court as well as committing perjury. The allegation was made in the first instance by Lawyer Ira Leo Bamberger, then the latter's clerk took a hand. Judge Clements became interested, and the perjury on the part of some of the parties was so manifest that an investigation was ordered. No matter which side comes out ahead, some one must be found guilty, and the Grand Jury will be called upon to act. Judge Clements himself has so decided.

Bamberger's complaint charged Lawyer Greenhalgh with deceiving a subpoena, which his clerk, Harry Stooks, of 70 Johnson street, swore he had legally served on May 5. The subpoena was signed by Judge Osborne, of the City Court, and the case was to have come up last week.

"Mr. Bamberger," said Mr. Bamberger, after stating the case, "I move that you send Mr. Greenhalgh to jail for contempt of Court."

Mr. Greenhalgh broke in at this point by declaring that he had never been served with the subpoena. He denied the entire charge.

"It is outrageous," he said, "for Mr. Bamberger to make such a request to the Court. I am informed that he served a subpoena on May 5, and he is now here to swear that he did not."

"I think it is a very proper remark," said Judge Clements, "I propose to sift the matter to the bottom."

At the request of Mr. Bamberger, the latter's clerk, Mr. Stooks, took the stand. He testified that he had visited the office of Mr. Greenhalgh on May 5 with the subpoena. He found Mr. Greenhalgh in his study, and he served a copy of the subpoena, showed the original and tendered Mr. Greenhalgh 75 cents, the legal fee.

Mr. Greenhalgh, the witness said, requested him to pay the money on the corner of the Court.

"Yes, sir," replied Greenhalgh, who handed up the document.

The Judge looked at it a moment and then exclaimed: "This is what you call an affidavit. Is it? I find it has not been sworn to. It is simply a statement. What do you mean by it?"

"I'll swear to it, Your Honor," he cried excitedly. "I forgot it, I'll swear to it now," said the Judge.

Perjury rolled down Lawyer Greenhalgh's neck. He was ordered to pay the legal fee and to return to the Court.

The statement was then changed to an affidavit and sworn to in court. "Now," said Judge Clements, "I desire all you gentlemen to appear before me and swear to the truth of what you have said. If you do not, I will find perjury has been committed in this case. I propose to send the offender to jail." All then left the court-room.

LONDON SMUGGLED SUITS.

Several Intended for a Broker Seized on the Arizona.

John Brantford, pantry boy of the steamer Arizona, was brought before Collector Killebreth this morning on the charge of smuggling several suits of London-made clothes into this port. On his affidavit, which he did not know, from whom the clothes were intended and did not know he was violating the law, he was released.

The customs officials say the goods were intended for a Wall street broker. They believe the clothes were made by the firm that turned out the forty odd suits which John Jones, the keeper of the Lucania, attempted to smuggle into this port a month ago.

The London-made goods have agents here and in Boston who take orders and get the articles in free of duty through minor officers and employees of the transatlantic steamers.

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